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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

Title

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 6]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages     ]
  - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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355

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent  =

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130 205 65

127 50 227 25

139 130 139 130

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112 920\* 112 920\*

113 1,840\* 113 1,840\*

115 110 215 55

116 390 216 195

117 890 217 445

118 1,390 218 695

128 1,890 228 945

119 310 219 155

120 310 220 155

121 270 221 135

138 1,510 138 1,510

140 110 240 55

141 1,240 241 620

142 1,240 242 620

143 440 243 220

144 600 244 300

122 130 122 130

123 50 123 50

126 180 126 180

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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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Request for expedited examination

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cover sheet

Non-English specification

For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner actionRequesting publication of SIR after  
Examiner action

Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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